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1. [ ] Senator Birch Bayh (D., Ind.) visited Headquarters where he paid a brief call on the Director and was briefed on the military situation in the Communist Bloc and the Middle East by Bruce Clarke, D/OSR, and the general Southeast Asian situation by

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[ ] SAVA.

During his visit I mentioned to Senator Bayh our concern from a security standpoint that some of our sensitive operations might get a going over in the current military authorization debate. Bayh said he appreciated the problem, and we could be sure of his full support so far as our intelligence collection efforts were concerned. However, he said he couldn't help feeling that Congress should be kept better informed on big paramilitary projects like our Laos operation.

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2. [ ] Called Richard Capen, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), for information on U.S. military cut-backs to pass to Senator Milton Young in response to his request. Capen said he would have Colonel Anderson, of his staff, call me to provide details.

Received a call from Colonel Anderson who will try to assemble some documentary material by tomorrow.

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3. [ ] Based on the advice of Personnel, I advised Jan Farnsworth, in the office of Representative J. Herbert Burke (R., Fla.), that we had no record of employment on [ ]

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